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20 September 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director, Photographic Intelligence Center

SUBJECT : [] Rectifier Training

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1. The first unit of the Electronic Rectifiers is due to be tested on or about October 15, 1960. If it is accepted the scheduled date for delivery of this unit to the Washington area will be November 15. There are two problems attendant to this delivery schedule.

(a) It is imperative that one or two representatives from PIC spend at least 2 weeks at [] during the testing phase to learn the operational characteristics so that the rectifier can be put to immediate use when it is delivered.

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(b) Members of our programming staff should go to [] to define the programming requirements for the optimum use of the Electronic Rectifier in the production of Alvac tapes to run various kinds of rectifications. In addition they too should spend a few days at [] in conference with the engineers and with the equipment to define any problems which might delay our putting the machinery to optimum use in the Center.

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2. [] will send maintenance people with the instrument to Washington for assembly, checkout and calibration. Our people should be very familiar with the machine within a few weeks after it becomes operational on-board.

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3. I have some concern that the various programs for accomplishing rectifications have not yet been laid on with [], specifically, for the rectification by electronic means.

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